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β-CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND USE TO PREVENT

TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Month, extending the period for response from January 22, 2003 to March 22, 2003.

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## I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 21, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Carrie Casey (Name of Person Mailing Paper) March 21, 2003 (Date)

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Enclosed is Check No. 532555 in the amount of \$439.00; which consists of the claims in excess fee, Information Disclosure fee and Two-Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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